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In re application of:

**Hans-Peter Weitzel et al.**

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For: **USE OF BIOCIDES-CONTAINING, WATER-REDISPERSIBLE POLYMER  
POWDER COMPOSITIONS IN MINERAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

Attorney Docket No.: WAS0768PUSA

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).


Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Dr. Michael Schuderer describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**Hans-Peter Weitzel et al.**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 2002/0011187 is already in English language.

EP-A 862856 is already in English language.

WO-A 00/05275 is already in English language.

US 4,743,475 is already in English language.

Fox T.G., Bull. Am. Physics Soc. 1, 3, page 123 (1956) is already in English language.

The Polymer Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, J.Wiley & Sons, New York (1975) is already in English language.

Signed this 2nd day of April, 2006.

  
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Dr. Michael Schuderer